

Case CM2034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC § 371 from  
the International Application of :  
BELL, Michael David et al :  
Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/04083 :  
Filed in the RO/US on 17 February 2000 :  
Entitled: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

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Sub B3
2. A composition according to Claim 1 comprising from about 7% to about 15% by weight of the polyhydric alcohol, or mixtures thereof.
  3. A composition according to Claim 2 wherein the polyhydric alcohol is selected from glycerine, butylene glycol, propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, polyethylene glycol and derivatives thereof, hexane triol, ethoxylated glycerine and propoxylated glycerine, or mixtures thereof.
  4. A composition according to Claim 3 wherein the polyhydric alcohol is selected from glycerine; polyethylene glycol and derivatives thereof, or mixtures thereof.
  5. A composition according to Claim 4 wherein the cation containing polymer is a cationic polymer.